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In re Patent Application of : )  
Jeffrey A. Bedell, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/884,475 ) Group Art Unit: 2183  
Filed: June 20, 2001 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ASSIGNING PRIORITY TO JOBS IN A  
REPORTING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed Joint Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of June 20, 2001 be granted to this application.

**ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION**

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee is included in the attached check.



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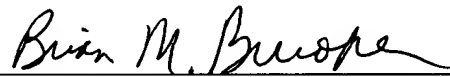
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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$952.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; \$710.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee, \$72.00 for 4 total claims over 20; and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the Assignment Recordation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.  
    ■ \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Jeffrey A. Bedell, Benjamin Z. Li, Luis V. Orozco, Ramprasad Polana*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 912.

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